

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
11 August 65 12/0415Z	Far Rockaway, New York
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Not Reported	Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Meteor of fireball class.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
1 Second	Facing East looking up and object moved through sky at fast speed. Observed for 1 second. Glow was like light from electric bulb. Appeared much larger and closer than a shooting star. Distance was about a yard in length.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

11 Aug 65

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/9 Sep 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

SEP - 9 1965

The general description of the object which you observed on the night of 11 August 1965 resembles that of other reported meteors of the fireball class. These meteors appear at a low altitude and are extremely bright, having a magnitude greater than -3.

We are forwarding your letter to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the civilian consultant to Project Blue Book, for his professional opinion on this observation. Should he feel that the object was not a meteor, he will no doubt contact you for additional information.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York 11212

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SEP 3 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 11 Aug 65, Rockaway, New York

TO: HQ USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash DC 20330

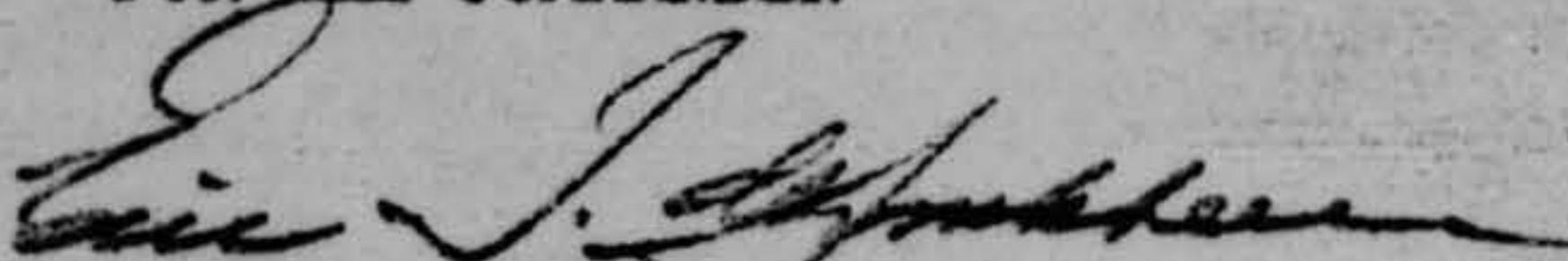
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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr fm [REDACTED],
12 Aug 65

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Ltr fm [REDACTED]
12 Aug 65

ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED

Law Offices

Bronx, N.Y. 11212

AREA CODE 212

August 12, 1965

SAF -OIIIC
Headquarters USAF
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20330

Gentlemen:

I wish to report to you that on the evening of Wednesday, August 11, 1965, at approximately 11:15 P.M., I saw what appeared to me to be an unidentified flying object.

My point of observation was in the community of Far Rockaway, New York. I was facing in an Easterly direction gazing upward. I saw an object of bright intensity move through the sky at an extremely fast rate of speed for about one (1) second and disappear. The glow from the object appeared to be like a small, bright, intense electric bulb however the shape of such object was impossible to determine because of the fast rate of speed at which it moved.

I have seen "shooting stars" on many occasions being that I live at the beach and quite often we are on the boardwalk and have occasion to see such phenomena. However, the object that I saw was much larger and appeared to be much closer in the heavens than any star could possibly be.

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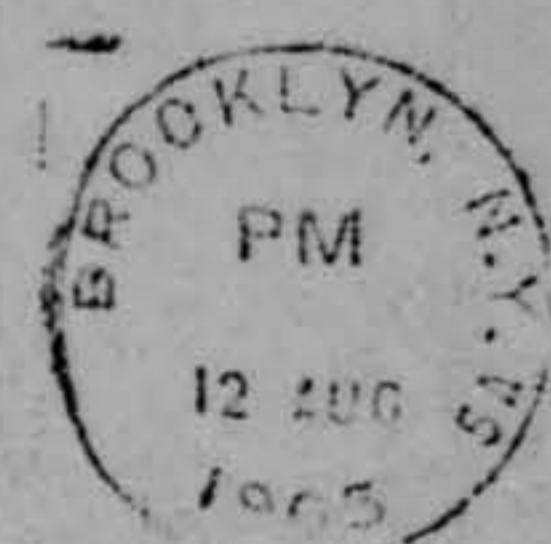
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SSO:ah

[REDACTED]
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11212



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[REDACTED]
FOR Rockaway, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

12 Aug

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
FTD Form 164

[REDACTED]
East Rockaway, Long Island
New York

Law Offices

[REDACTED]

HERBERT C. YAGID
SHELDON S. ORNSTEIN

[REDACTED] Brooklyn, N.Y. 11212

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